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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: DUTCH INITIATIVE

1. DUTCH AMBASSADOR VAN DEN BERG SAID PRINCE BERNHARDT AGAIN TELEPHONED NYERERE YESTERDAY EVENING (MAY 29). IN RESPONSE BERNHARDT'S APPEAL, NYERERE AGREED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO PRP DEMAND TO RELEASE PRP MEMBERS IN DETENTION IN TANZANIA. VAN DEN BERG SAID TIMING OF THE RELEASE WAS UNCLEAR BUT HE (VAN DEN BERG) BELIEVES IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. VAN DEN BERG REQUESTS THAT FACT THESE TELEPHONE CALLS BEING MADE BY PRINCE BERNHARDT TO NYERERE BE HELD VERY TIGHTLY.

3. VAN DEN BERG SAID HE UNDERSTANDS AMERICAN EMBASSY IN KINSHASA IS URGING ZAIRE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING KIDNAPPERS AND THAT ZAIRE GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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RESISTING THIS REQUEST. IN DUTCH VIEW, PUBLIC ADMISSION OF

KIDNAPPING INCIDENT IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS COOPERATION OF
ZAIRE GOVERNMENT. IF ZAIRES GOVERNMENT WILLING TO COOPERATE IN
OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF THE STUDENTS, DUTCH DO NOT CARE IF
ZAIRES EVER ADMIT THAT KIDNAPPING TOOK PLACE.
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